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<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

OBJECT <u>CLASS DEFINITION</u> TAILORING

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 28 as follows:

The instructions can also cause the processor to create a framework of elements to receive user input identifying a noperation an operation performed with the tailored object and associate an identifier of the operation, the identifier of the first participant, and the first field to indicate that the first participant is to be excluded from the first activity performed with the first field in the operation. User input identifying a collaboration of at least two parties can be received.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 10 as follows:

Implementations of this and other aspects can include one or more of the following features. The instructions can also cause the processor to create a framework of elements to exclude the first participant from the first activity performed with the first field or to receive user input identifying a roll role that the first participant plays in an operation. An identifier of the roll role can be associated with the first field.

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Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 3 as follows:

The instructions can also cause the processor to create a framework of elements to instantiate the defined tailored object. The first activity can include the display of the first field and the second activity can include the display of the second field. The instructions can also cause the processor to create a graphical user interface to lead an untrained user through the tailoring. For example, the graphical user interface can be created on [[an]] a web browser.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 16 as follows:

FIG. 10 shows an example of an instantiated tailored data object 1000. Tailored data object 1000 includes identifier 405, data type declaration 410, tailored elements 415, and one or more authorizations 1005. Authorizations 1005 include user identifications 1010 and activity identifications 1015. User identifications 1010 identify users by name, by characteristic, or by roll role in an enterprise or project. Each of user identifications 1010 can be associated with one or more activity identifications 1015 which identify activities from which the user is excluded.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 12, line 30 as follows:

The system performing process 1300 receives identifiers of an operation (step 705) and a tailored object class (step 710). The system also receives a status profile of participants in the operation (step 1305). A status profile is an association of an identification of a participant with an data processing activity in the operation from which the user is excluded. Participants can be identified by name, by characteristic, or by ~~roll~~ role in an enterprise or in a project. The precluded data processing activity can be identified through the identification of an authorization level that includes the precluded activity. For example, a status profile can be a table of participants and the authorization level assigned to each user, or a status profile can be a table of ~~rolls~~ roles in a project and the authorization level assigned to each ~~roll~~ role.

Please replace the ABSTRACT at page 59 with the following amended ABSTRACT. A clean copy of the amended ABSTRACT is included as an appendix hereto.

Systems and techniques for tailoring the storage of information. In one implementation, a computer program product is operable to cause data processing apparatus to ~~create a framework of elements to~~ present a user with a presentation of options for tailoring an object, receive user input for tailoring the object in response to the presentation of options, <u>and</u> define the tailored object to include the first field and the second field~~, associate an identifier of the first participant with the first field to indicate that the first participant is to be excluded from a first activity performed with the first field, and associate an identifier of the second participant with the second field to indicate that the second participant is to be excluded from a second activity performed with the second field. The received user input can identify a first field to be included in the tailored object, a second field to be included in the tailored object, a first participant, and a second participant. The computer program product can be tangibly embodied in an information carrier.~~

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